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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated April 22, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.